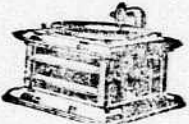


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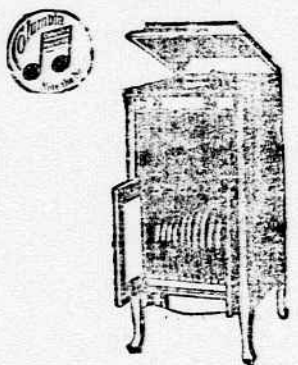


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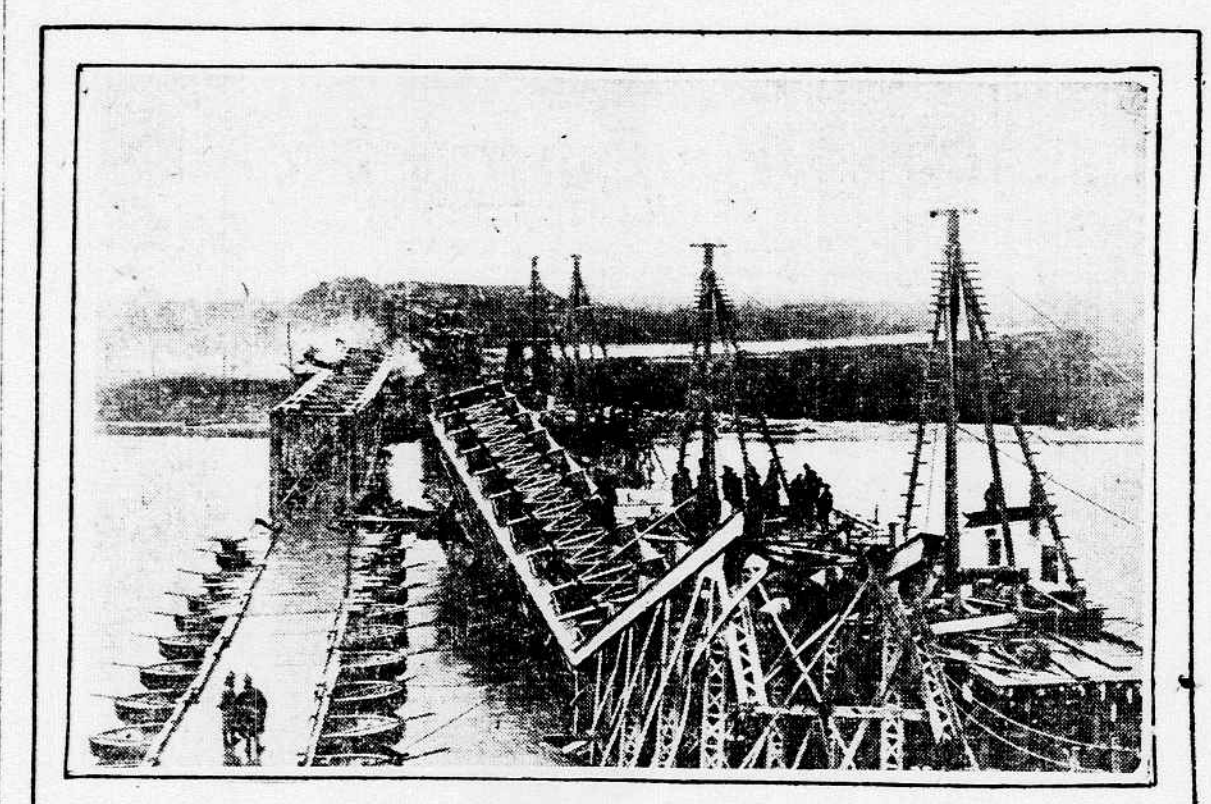
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JULES BOIS DISCUSSES STRUGGLE IN EUROPE

French Author Says It Is a War of Ideas and Ideals Rather Than of Races.

Addressing a distinguished audience, which included a number of representatives of official and diplomatic society, Jules Bois, the well-known French author, critic and dramatist, spoke yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Frank R. Noyes, his topic being a general discussion of the European conflict.

M. Bois, who is in this country on a mission for the government, outlined his conception of the spirit which is embodied in the attitude of France and her allies, in discussing certain of the psychological causes of the present conflict in Europe. He stated that the struggle is a war of ideas and ideals rather than of races. On one hand, he stated, was the fixed purpose to establish the hegemony of a single nation to make it paramount in the fields of intellect and economy by force of arms. And contrasted to this ideal, said M. Bois, was the dominant purpose of France and her allies to establish the independence of the individual and the state, and the determination to resist the foreign domination of authority by one country over a weaker and yet unwilling neighboring state.

Bernhardi Doctrines Reviewed.

The doctrines of Bernhardi were reviewed by the lecturer by way of pointing out the motives and methods of Germany, and the world was challenged to find a word in the French language which corresponds to the German "pan-Germanism." The lack of any such word in the speech of a nation, said M. Bois, is significant of the absence of any such purpose or desire on the part of that nation.

While recognizing the restrictions which neutrality placed on those countries not engaged in the conflict, M. Bois felt that the ideals of liberty, equality and democracy of the French system naturally appealed to the sympathies of individuals in this country, where there was the same aspiration for the freedom of the citizen and the state against the exercise of authority based on force.

Common Ideal of Liberty.

Quoting M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, M. Bois referred to the sentiment of international friendship which exists between all liberty-loving nations. The growth of sympathy, consideration and a tendency toward mutual helpfulness arising among nations of the western hemisphere, with the attendant prospect of the nations concerned, had been attributed by Senator Root to this common ideal of liberty, said the speaker.

France, he said, was fighting not only for herself, but for all the world.

Among those present were the British ambassador and Lady Spring-Rice, the French ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, Mme. Radkhmetoff, wife of the Russian ambassador, the Spanish ambassador and Mme. Riano, the Belgian ambassador and Mme. Havenith, Henry White, former ambassador to France, Senator and Mrs. Newlands, Senator and Mrs. Lodge and Mrs. Houston and Mrs. Lane of the cabinet circle.

M. Bois left today for New York and will arrive in San Francisco in connection with his governmental mission.

GAS FAMINE THREATENED IN ARKANSAS CITIES

One Pipe Line Broken by Flood Virtually Cuts Off Supply to Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 3.—With one pipe line across the Red river already broken, virtually cutting off this city's gas supply, and the other line threatened, officials of the Arkansas Natural Gas Company today feared flood conditions would result in a gas famine in ten Arkansas cities for perhaps three weeks.

Should the remaining main break, Hot Springs, Pine Bluff, Benton, Malvern, Guerdon, Hope, Prescott, Arkadelphia and Sheridan would be without gas. No repairs can be made to the pipe line, it is said, until the Red river recedes to normal, which it is believed will not be for three weeks.

The gas is supplied from the Caddo fields in Louisiana.

Conditions Better in Texas.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 3.—With thousands of acres of farming land under water and railway service disorganized, flood conditions in the Brazos river lowlands today were serious, but believed to be on the eve of improvement. The crest of the north Texas flood is expected to begin entering the Gulf within the next twenty-four hours, after which a rapid improvement is expected. Conditions in the Colorado river bottoms are reported to be improving steadily.

Harry T. Burleigh in Recital.

Harry T. Burleigh, negro baritone soloist of St. George's Episcopal Church of New York city, will appear in a testimonial recital tomorrow evening at Berean Baptist Church, 11th and V streets northwest. Melville Charlton of New York city will be the accompanist.

War Officially Reported.

RUSSIAN STATEMENT.

PETROGRAD, May 2, via London, May 3: Detachments of the enemy occupy the region of Szawle (Shawl), seventy-seven miles northwest of Kovno. German patrols appeared May 1 near Lutsk. The same day hostile torpedo boats visited the Gulf of Riga.

West of the Niemen engagements continue. At the village of Tavenko, on the right bank of the River Neman, an entire company of a German line regiment surrendered.

In Galicia, on the night of the 30th, strong Austrian forces opened an offensive in the region of Czekowice. Our fire forced the enemy to retire 500 paces from before our trenches. In the Carpathians, the same night, we repulsed Austro-German attacks in the vicinity of Golovetzk and Senetzkow.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

BERLIN, May 3, via London, 3:25 p.m.: In the western theater of the war, yesterday, we successfully attacked in Flanders the northeast of the Poperinghe-Ypres road and took the farms of Fortuin, southeast of St. Julien.

In the Champagne district we inflicted considerable damage on the enemy's positions at Cherey, Souain and Perthes by successful mine explosions. But in the Meuse and the Moselle there were only artillery duels. Last night the French made unsuccessful attempts to attack our position on the summit of Hartmannsweilerkopf.

A French flying machine landed yesterday at Huplandin, to the west of Yverdon (in Lorraine). Both occupants were taken prisoners.

A German airship squadron attacked the airship harbor and railway station at Epinal yesterday, apparently with good results.

In the eastern theater: During further pursuit of the Rumanians who were fleeing in the direction of Riga we yesterday captured four cannon and four machine guns. We also took 1,700 prisoners south of Mitau, so that the total number of prisoners was increased to 3,200.

The Russian attacks southeast of Kalvaryia failed, with heavy losses to the enemy. The Russians were driven back across the Skeneza. They left 300 prisoners in our hands. Northeast of Skeneza the Russians also suffered a heavy defeat, in which they lost a great number in killed and the men taken prisoners. In the southeastern theater: In the

presence of the Austrian commander-in-chief, Field Marshal Archduke Frederick, and under the leadership of Gen. Col. von Mackensen, the allied troops yesterday, after bitter fighting, pierced everywhere and crushed the entire Russian front in West Galicia from the neighborhood of the Hungarian frontier to the junction of the Dnuej river with the Vistula.

Such of the enemy as succeeded in escaping are in hasty retreat toward the east, closely pursued by the allied troops. The trophies of the victory cannot yet even be approximately estimated.

BRITISH STATEMENT.

LONDON, May 3, 2:20 p.m.: At 7 p.m. May 2 the Germans attacked Hill No. 90, southeast of Ypres, and yesterday evening they attacked in the neighborhood of St. Julien. These attacks were both repulsed. We lost no ground, and we inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, in spite of the fact that he again used poisonous gases, emitted both from tubes and from within rifle range of our trenches, and then brought down by our fire.

AUSTRIAN STATEMENT.

VIENNA, May 2, via London, May 3: In Russian Poland the enemy has been repulsed in some sectors of our advanced positions, our troops reaching the wire entanglements at the principal points.

On the West Galician front of the Carpathians the artillery has been active.

On the heights between Orava and the Opor valley we repelled heavy attacks by the Russians and captured 200 prisoners. Afterward we proceeded to attack a strong Russian position east of the R. R. Gora and took several hundred Russian prisoners and machine guns.

In southern Galicia and Bukowina there is no change in the situation.

FRENCH STATEMENT.

PARIS, May 3, 2:30 p.m.: The Germans yesterday made two attacks with asphyxiating gases. One was to the north of Ypres, near St. Julien, and the other was to the south of Ypres, near Hill No. 60. Neither one accomplished anything. There is nothing to report from the rest of the front.

LEAVE ON MOTOR CYCLE ON CROSS-COUNTRY TRIP

Wallace F. Baker and R. A. O'Brien, Jr., Expect to Reach San Francisco About September 1.

With San Francisco as their destination, two former high school boys of Washington on a motor cycle, left the front of the office of The Star shortly after noon today. They are Wallace F. Baker and Richard A. O'Brien, Jr. Before leaving they called at the White House, where they were given a letter by the secretary to the President, and later called on Maj. Raymond, Pullman, superintendent of the police, who also gave them a letter to officials of the cities and towns they are to visit.

They expect to make San Francisco in about four months. They are to go through Baltimore, Wilmington, Philadelphia and New York on their way to the west.

Take Gulf Route on Return.

On their return trip they are to follow the gulf route. This part of the journey they expect will take about six months.

Baker graduated from Central High School in 1914, while O'Brien received his diploma in 1913. A large number of their friends assembled in front of The Star office to wish them goodspeed. They expect to keep in regular communication with their families and a number of friends here.

Postcards bearing their pictures are to be sold on the trip to pay their expenses. They are also carrying a book for autographs of officials whom they expect to meet.

Expect to Take Their Time.

The young men are making the trip on a two three-speed motor cycle, having a special motor and an extra racing gasoline tank. They expect to take their time on the cross-continent expedition, as they are traveling altogether for their pleasure and not on a wager of any sort.

Baker lives at 212 B street southeast and O'Brien's home is 612 8th street northeast. Several local merchants who became interested in the transcontinental tour contributed in outfitting the boys. The boys have faith that their motor cycle will prove strong enough to carry them across the continent and back.

Alleged Slayer of Two Committed.

Seven witnesses were examined at the morgue this morning in order to explain to a coroner's jury the circumstances under which Mary and Sandy Hamilton, colored, 912 Green's court northwest, were shot to death Saturday night. Arthur Jones, colored, 2121 Steven's court, was mentioned as the slayer of the husband and wife and the jury held him for the action of the grand jury. He was committed to jail.

WOULD LIMIT OPERATION TO JITNEY BUSES ONLY

Chamber of Commerce Committee Also Favors Individual Owners Filing Surety Bonds.

That jitney buses only be allowed to operate subject to proper regulations governing such service was the conclusion reached by members of the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held at noon today. It was the opinion of the committee that owing to possible financial responsibility of individual owners of jitney buses they should be required to file with the proper authorities sufficient surety bonds in order that the public may have some recourse in case of accidents. The recommendations of the committee are to be submitted to the board of directors of the chamber, which is to meet Wednesday night.

At the direction of Chairman John L. Newbold, Secretary Grant read to the committee a number of communications from trade journals and from individuals telling of jitney bus service in other cities.

Reports from several cities seemed to indicate that the jitney movement is waning instead of increasing. One city reported that during April, 1914, 650 jitneys were in operation and that last April only about one-half that number were in operation.

Present at the Meeting.

Those present at the meeting were John L. Newbold, chairman; William John Eynon, E. C. Graham, Henry T. Offordinger, A. H. Rogers, George Selbold, Arthur May and W. W. Bowie.

The jitney bus service which it was proposed to start today on a route between Rosslyn, Va., and 15th and H streets northwest probably will not get started until Saturday. It was declared at the offices of the Arlington-Barrack Auto Company, which is directing the service, that delay in the delivery of the cars was responsible for the postponement of the inauguration date.

DONALD E. GENSLER DIES.

Body Will Be Brought From Bennington, Vt., and Interred Here.

Word has been received here of the death in Bennington, Vt., yesterday, of Donald E. Gensler, twenty-nine years old, son of Henry J. Gensler, an official reporter of the United States Senate, of 2942 Macomb street northwest. The body is to arrive in this city this afternoon, and funeral services are to be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at St. Matthew's Church. Interment is to be at Mount Olivet cemetery.

Mr. Gensler was a civil engineer, and had been employed in the Vermont city since last November. He was a graduate of the Lawrenceville Academy and of the engineering department of Princeton University.

GERMANS ARE STIRRED BY DERNBURG LETTER

Berlin Post Terms It a "Fine Piece of Political Foolery."

LONDON, May 3.—Dr. Bernhard Dernburg's letter read at a mass meeting in Portland, Me., April 17, in which the former German colonial secretary said that Germany would evacuate the occupied portions of France and Belgium only on condition that the seas be freed and that Germany be given freedom to expand beyond her frontiers in Europe, has caused considerable discussion in the German newspapers.

says a dispatch from Amsterdam to Reuters Telegram Company.

The Post of Berlin says the latter supplies a "full and final proof of Dr. Dernburg's incapacity as a statesman," and the newspaper characterizes his remarks as a "fine piece of political foolery."

The Vorwaerts considers that Dr. Dernburg said nothing that was not justified by the imperial chancellor's speech at the beginning of the war, when Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg said that Germany wished to wage only a defensive war.

The Dortmund Arbeiter Zeitung has been forced under a preventive censorship for attacking those who favor the annexation of Belgium.

Big Labor Strike in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, May 3.—Demanding an advance of 5 cents an hour and an eight-hour day, hodgecarriers and building laborers today joined the striking bricklayers, virtually tying up operations in the building trades in the Pittsburgh district. Six thousand men were said to be affected.

RULING CHIEF OF INDIA IS IN U. S. FOR A VISIT

Maharajah of Korpurthala. With Youngest of Four Wives, to Stay Two Months.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Accompanied by a full retinue of servants and carrying an array of trunks and baggage that required the services of two large drays, his highness, Sir Jagatjit Singh Bahadur, Maharajah of Korpurthala, a ruling chief of India, has arrived here from Gibraltar. His highness was accompanied by the youngest of four wives, Princess Prem Kaur, and his youngest son, Prince Karimjit Singh. The party intends to spend two months in this country, visiting a number of American cities and the San Francisco exposition.

This is the second visit of the maharajah to the United States, the first one being twenty-two years ago, when he visited the Columbian exposition at Chicago.

The maharajah left Bombay early in March. He said the rumors then prevalent that Indian troops were dissatisfied and showing indications of an uprising were greatly exaggerated. He said that his contribution to Great Britain in the war consisted of three divisions from his native troops. One division, he said, was commanded by one of his sons. The three divisions are at the Durandies.

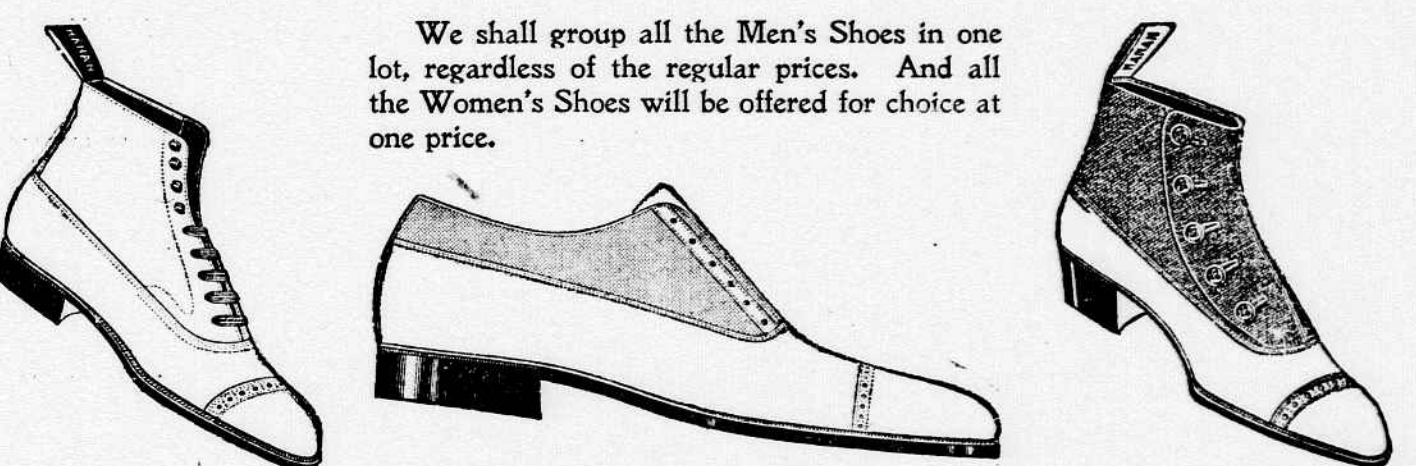
R. C. Bruce Returns to His Duties.

Roscoe C. Bruce, assistant superintendent of colored schools, who was recently injured in an automobile accident near Relay, Md., today returned to his duties. Although Mr. Bruce is able to be about now, he is not completely out of danger, the hurt to his head having been a serious one. His physician has ordered him to "take things easy" for at least two weeks more. Many of his friends today called on him and expressed their pleasure over the fact that he has so far recovered as to be able to return to his official duties.

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